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The European Medicines Agency,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on medicinal products for paediatric use and amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1768/92, Directive 2001/20/EC, Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004[1],

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency[2],

Having regard to the application submitted by Genzyme Europe B.V. on 14 March 2011 under Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 also requesting a deferral under Article 20 of said Regulation and a waiver under Article 13 of said Regulation,

Having regard to the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency, issued on 13 January 2012, in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006, and Article 21 of said Regulation and Article 13 of said Regulation,

Having regard to Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006,

Whereas:

(1) The Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency has given an opinion on the agreement of a paediatric investigation plan and on the granting of a deferral and on the granting of a waiver.

(2) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision agreeing a paediatric investigation plan.

(3) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision granting a deferral.

(4) It is therefore appropriate to adopt a decision granting a waiver.

[1] OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p.1.
[2] OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

Has adopted this decision:

Article 1

A paediatric investigation plan for eliglustat (tartrate), capsule, hard, oral use, the details of which are set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices, is hereby agreed.

Article 2

A deferral for eliglustat (tartrate), capsule, hard, oral use, the details of which are set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices, is hereby granted.

Article 3

A waiver for eliglustat (tartrate), capsule, hard, oral use, the details of which are set out in the opinion of the Paediatric Committee of the European Medicines Agency annexed hereto, together with its appendices, is hereby granted.

Article 4

This decision is addressed to Genzyme Europe B.V., Gooimeer 10, 1411 DD Naarden, The Netherlands.

Done at London, 28 February 2012

For the European Medicines Agency
Guido Rasi
Executive Director
(Signature on file)

EMA/PDCO/907285/2011

Opinion of the Paediatric Committee on the agreement of a Paediatric Investigation Plan and a deferral and a waiver

EMEA-000461-PIP02-11

Scope of the application

Active substance(s):

Eliglustat (tartrate)

Condition(s):

Treatment of Gaucher disease Type 1 and Type 3

Treatment of Gaucher disease Type 2

Pharmaceutical form(s):

Capsule, hard

Route(s) of administration:

Oral use

Name/corporate name of the PIP applicant:

Genzyme Europe B.V.

Basis for opinion

Pursuant to Article 16(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, Genzyme Europe B.V. submitted for agreement to the European Medicines Agency on 14 March 2011 an application for a paediatric investigation plan for the above mentioned medicinal product and a deferral under Article 20 of said Regulation and a waiver under Article 13 of said Regulation.

The procedure started on 20 April 2011.

Supplementary information was provided by the applicant on 24 October 2011.

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Opinion

1. The Paediatric Committee, having assessed the proposed paediatric investigation plan in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1901/2006 as amended, recommends as set out in the appended summary report:

   - to agree the paediatric investigation plan in accordance with Article 18 of said Regulation,
   - to grant a deferral in accordance with Article 21 of said Regulation,
   - to grant a waiver for one or more subsets of the paediatric population in accordance with Article 13 of said Regulation and concluded in accordance with Article 11(1)(a) of said Regulation, on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be ineffective or unsafe in part or all of the paediatric population.

   The Icelandic and the Norwegian Paediatric Committee members agree with the above-mentioned recommendation of the Paediatric Committee.

2. The measures and timelines of the agreed paediatric investigation plan and the subset(s) of the paediatric population and condition(s) covered by the waiver are set out in the Annex I.

This opinion is forwarded to the applicant and the Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency, together with its annex(es) and appendix.

London, 13 January 2012

On behalf of the Paediatric Committee
Dr Daniel Brasseur, Chairman
(Signature on file)

Annex I

The subset(s) of the paediatric population and condition(s) covered by the waiver and the measures and timelines of the agreed Paediatric Investigation Plan

1. Waiver

1.1. Condition: Treatment of Gaucher disease Type 2

The waiver applies to:

- All subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 18 years of age;
- for capsule, hard, oral use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be ineffective.

1.2. Condition: Treatment of Gaucher disease Type 1 and Type 3

The waiver applies to:

- All subsets of the paediatric population from birth to less than 24 months of age;
- for capsule, hard, oral use;
- on the grounds that the specific medicinal product is likely to be unsafe.

2. Paediatric Investigation Plan

2.1. Condition: Treatment of Gaucher disease Type 1 and Type 3

2.1.1. Indication(s) targeted by the PIP

Treatment of Gaucher disease Type 1 and Type 3

2.1.2. Subset(s) of the paediatric population concerned by the paediatric development

From 24 months to less than 18 years of age.

2.1.3. Pharmaceutical form(s)

Capsule, hard

2.1.4. Studies

Area	Number of studies	Description
Quality	2	Study 1. Development of capsule, hard, for oral use in an age-appropriate dose of 10mg or less subject to PK data Study 2. Data to support validated compounding of the product for children not able to swallow the capsules: including stability, reproducibility, dose uniformity and acceptability.
Non-clinical	1	Study 3. Juvenile Rat Toxicology Study

Area	Number of studies	Description
Clinical	1	Study 4. Open label, two cohort (with and without imiglucerase), multi-centre, historical-controlled study to evaluate pharmacokinetics (PK), safety, and efficacy of eliglustat in paediatric patients with Gaucher disease type 1 (GD1) and type 3 (GD3).

3. Follow-up, completion and deferral of PIP

Concerns on potential long term safety and efficacy issues in relation to paediatric use:	Yes
Date of completion of the paediatric investigation plan:	By September 2022
Deferral for one or more studies contained in the paediatric investigation plan:	Yes